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In re Application of:
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Serial No. 10/542,975
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Title: MAGNETIC RESONANCE
COMPATIBLE STENT

DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.181

This is a decision on the petition filed May 7, 2010 under 37 CFR 1.181 requesting withdrawal of the finality of the last Office action mailed March 9, 2010.

The petition is **Granted**.

In finding petitioner's points of argument persuasive and after consulting with the examiner, the requested relief is granted. As such, the finality of the Office action issued on March 9, 2010 is premature and thus the finality of the action is hereby withdrawn. The Office action mailed on March 9, 2010 will be designated as non-final Office action. The amendment filed on May 7, 2010 has been entered as Rule 111 Amendment. The examiner has been requested to consider the claim amendment of May 7, 2010 and issue an Office action consistent with this decision.

Any inquiry regarding this decision should be directed to Henry C. Yuen, Special Programs Examiner, at (571) 272-4856.

PETITION GRANTED.


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